

Docket No.
43569.010200

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on May 1, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/845,754

and was amended on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

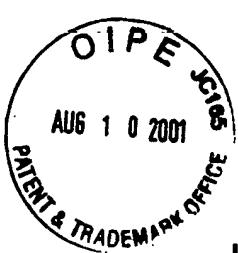
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Albert A. REFF, M.D.

SERIAL NO.: 09/845,754

Group Art Unit: 2164

FILED: May 1, 2001

Examiner: N/A

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INVENTORY CONTROL OF MEDICAL OBJECTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the USPTO Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on June 29, 2001 for the above referenced patent application, Applicant encloses herein a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney and substitute drawings with corrected margins.

Applicant notes, however, the following errors in the Notice.

The Notice states that the basic filing fee of \$355.00 is missing, and that the Applicant must file a small entity statement in order to claim small entity status. Applicant urges that the Fee Transmittal filed with the Request for Continuation Application and Petition For Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally, filed on May 1, 2001, authorized the Commissioner to charge the basic filing fee of \$355.00, along with Petition fee of \$620.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m), to Greenberg Traurig Deposit Account No. 50-1561. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed with this Response. Thus, since the Commissioner has already been authorized to charge the current basic filing fee of \$355.00 to the Greenberg Traurig Deposit Account, Applicant urges that the basic filing fee is not missing.

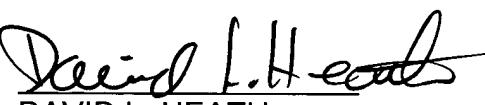
In addition, under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)(3), Applicant can assert small entity status by simply paying the small entity fees. A separate statement asserting small entity status is no longer necessary, contrary to what is stated in the Notice.

However, since an oath or declaration was not included with Applicant's May 1, 2001, Petition For Revival and Request For Continuation Application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the late fee of \$65.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) to the Greenberg Traurig Deposit Account 50-1561.

Respectfully submitted,

Greenberg Traurig, LLP

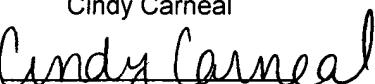
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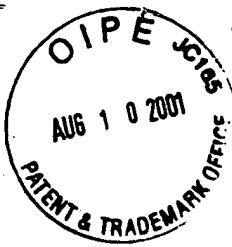
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a corrected Filing Receipt for the above-referenced patent application. Applicant notes the following errors in the Filing Receipt.

The "FIL FEE REC'D" is listed as:

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and should read:

355.00

The "TOT CLAIMS" is listed as:

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and should read:

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A copy of the Filing Receipt with the corrections marked in red is included with this request.

No fee is believed due for this request. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Greenberg Traurig deposit account 50-1561.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 8, 2001

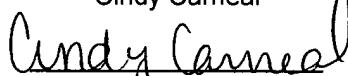

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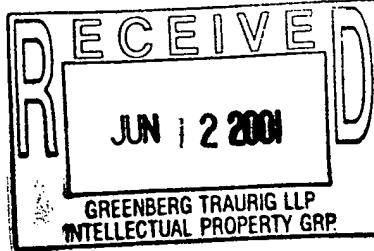
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Applicant(s)

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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**** SMALL ENTITY ****

Title

Method and apparatus for providing inventory control of medical objects

Preliminary Class

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